a year in advance.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1908. Mr. C. D. Brown Entertains.

Mr. C.D. Brown gave a delightful hour to the Abbeville Pythians last Monday right, the members were invited to meet the officers of the Grand Lodge.

The members of the Lodge present were: Messrs, L. S. Mattison of Columbia, Grand Chancellor; J. Waller Doar, Grand Prelate; Georgetown, S. C.; Frank P. Copper, chairman Thornwell Memorial Fund, Charleston, S. C.; and William Goldsmith, Past Grand Chancellor, Greenville, S. C.

Trespass Notice.

Abbeville, S. C., Nov. 10, 1908. Hunting or fishing, day or night, on our premises are forbidden. Trespasses will be prescribed. Friends and neighbors and all others will please not ask privilege or enter

I. A. and S. L. Wilson, Arthur Parker, Edwin Parker, S. G. Thompson,

Lost.

A ladies hand satchel, containing a pair of spectcales, and a little change. Reward given for its return to, Mrs. L. H. Russell.

Knox-Douthart

Mr. Thomas Joseph Douthart and Mrs. Della Joseph Strickle Knox, were married at 6 30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, 630 o'clock in the First Methodist Charch, Peacht'ee Street, Atlanta, Georgia', by the pastor Rev. J. S. French on November, third, nineteen hundred and eight.

The church was beautifully lighted and while the grand organ played the strains of "Oh Promise me," the happy couple were made one.

Mule Taken Up.

Came to my house on last Friday night, one back where it had been galled. Owner can get the mule by applying to A. T. McLiwalne, R. F. D. N. 2, and paying expense of feeding mule and for this advertisement.

Important Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Long Cone Cemetery Society at the school house Friday attention at four o'clock. Be sure to bring your dues.
Mrs. M. H. Wilson, President.

Lost Mule.

Strayed from my bome in Long Cane town-ship, at Mr. Fosier Caiyert's, one bay mare muir; bas a knot under her neck and a long tail. Will Eckins, at Mr. A. F. Caivert's.

Lost Cow.

A small black cow giving milk, strayed from my place Friday, Nov. 5th. Any infor-mation leading to her whereabouts will be le-warded. W. W. Bradley.

Dr. S. A. Visanska, of Atlanta, has been in Abbevile for several days visiting his father, Mr. G. A. Visanska. Dr. Visanska is a wel-informed physician, who has a good practice in his adopted city. Dr. Visanska votes for Mayor Woodward.

For Sale or Rent.

A new dwelling, nine rooms, on Main street. House fitted with sewerage, electric lights and bath. Apply to

Valuable House and Lot for Sale. A set a room dwelling in good repair, within 100 yards of public square, nice location, large roomy lot, can be bought for \$2,000—if applied for within next two weeks. Terms—One-balf cash; balance 12 months at 8 per ce t interest. M. E. Hollingsworth.

The remainder of furnishings of the old Court House will be sold at auction on Saturday, November the 14th, sale beginning at 11 o'clock.

Fine Plantation for Rent. Home place of late Dr. Joseph L. Pressly at Cedar Springs, containing 900 acres of land. For terms and particulars, write to Charles P. Pressly, Attorney at Law, 2t Augusta, Ga.

Wanted.

A position as Farm Superintendent, Ex erienced in working hand. Can give good Apply to P. & B. office. W. W. & W. R. Bradley.

Land for Sale.

I will sell 60 acres of land three miles from Hodges and two miles from Wareville, with-in half mile of railroad. Terms easy. Ap-ply to W. W. Bradley.

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Wanted-A good two or three-horse farm or either standing rent, or part of cropfor either standing read, Good land and g od honses,
William Morris Auderson, S. C., R. F. D. 3.

English Spavin Liniment remove Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Biemish es from horses; all o Blood Spavins, Curbs Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bonr, Stiffes, Sprains Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save S50 hy use of one bottle. A wonderful Biemisi Curs. Sold by P. B. Speed, druggist.

Young Men!

If you want to know why you should be come telegraph operators and what school to attend, write to SOUTHERN SCHCOL OF TELEGRAPHY. Newnan, Ga., for free Cutalog "A." EVERY BOY shi uld read it. Po-

The Real Estate Market Active.

How about a nice cottage in the city of Ab-How about a nice cottage in the city of Abbaville? Have more than a dezen at prices ranging from \$575 to \$5,000. Also several lots at moderate prices and any old terms. Cantell you any number of acres of cultivated lands near bity, or country. One new cettage, just finished, with all modern improvements, cheap for cash. Costs you nothing to look. Come to see me. Always in office.

If M. E. Hollingsworth.

Fire Insurance. Citizens Insurance Agency, Anderson, S. C., makes a specialty of fire insurance on Sys-tem Gins and other large lines, and are in position to handle any other business that can not be placed with your local agents, shall be gird if you will drop us a line. Shall be attended to immediately.

Noah's Liniment. Sufferers from all internal and external aches and pains will find immediate relief by using Noah's Liniment—the bonest limiment—triple strength, the most effective and most penetrating of all pain killers. Contains no alcohol or poisonous drugs, and it is fir sale by all dealers in medicine, 25c. Noah's Ark on avery original nackage. on every original package.

Morse's Locals.

Red May and Fultz seed wheat-a limited quantity. If you need any call at once. Just opened a keg of cucumbers in brine for picking, very cheap 8 1-3c per dozen. Come

I have a small lot of "devilled" orabs with shells, and a lew cans of crab meat without shells. Price reduced from 25c to 20c and 18c. Big hominy received this week.

Nice evaporated apples at 10c a pound. A plenty of good coal, coke and wood on hand, ready to deliver on short notice. A good stock of grates, and all of the neces sary accompaniments. Fenders, blowers, po kers, tongs. shovels, trivets and bollers.

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Boys, we have a fine lot of marbles now.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the mar-Bitters is the best remedy on the mar-ket to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially belpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at Speed's drug store.

WILLIAM HILL.

Irish Immigrant--Came to America When a Boy--A Stranger in a Strange Land--Settled in Abbeville District--Became a Man of Prominence--Honored and Respected by his Fellow Citizens.

WILLIAM HILL

Was born in the village of Ballynure, County Was born in the village of Ballynure

was born in the village of Ballynure. County Antrim, Ireland, May the 19th, 1805, died January 13th, 1895, and buried in Upper Long Cane cemetery. His father was David Hill and his mother's maiden name was May Maffet.

He came to America in the fall of 1822, at the age of seventeen years, landing in Charleston after a long and somewhat stormy passage lasting for nearly six weeks.

At that time there were living in Abbeville District, now Abbeville County, a godiff County till the County of Creenwood, S. C. He has no family, never burst of the godiff County till godiff County, and the godiff County till godiff County, and the godiff County, and the godiff County till godiff County, and the godiff County and the godiff County till godiff County, and the godiff County, and the godiff County till godiff County, and the godiff County, and the godiff County till godiff County, and the godiff County, and the godiff County till godiff County, and the godiff County and the godiff County,

heir first meeting. William Hill was a most enthusiastic Irish-

William Hill was a most enthusiastic Irishman, never being entirely weaned of his love for his native land, "the home of the shillally and shamrock so green"; but nevertheless he was unswerving in his loyalty to his adopted State, South Carolina. He was often heard to express regret that he was an advanced in life as precluded him from taking an active part in the delense of the rights of the South. In the war between the States—a cause which enlisted his most ardent sympathies. He felt that South Cerolina, within whose borders he had permanently fixed his habitation, had the first claim upon hi-loyalty, but as between the United States and any foreign power, he was ever ready to do nattle under the States and Stripe.

As proof of his lovalty to the United States prior to the period at which South Carolina became involved in a conflict with the Genaral Government, we cite the lact that he volunteered as a soldier in the Florida or Semignole war in 1836, being orderly Sergeant in Capt. Thomas Parker's company, made up of men from oid abbeville District and again in 1846, he willingly permitted his oldest son, John Donald Hill, not then of age, to volunteer for the war between the United States and support to the period at which Scuth Carolina became involved in a conflict with the Genaral Government, we cite the lact that he volunteered as a soldier in the Florida or Semignole war in 1836. He willingly permitted his oldest son, John Donald Hill, not then of age, to volunteer for arriages and buggles. He died at hat home near Abbeville, S.

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William Hill was a man of vigorous intel ect, an omniverous reader, and consequently a most entertaining conversationalist. No man of his day was more beloved and held in freater esteem than was be—a fact which was ully demonstrated in the frequency with which he was elevated to positions of bonor and trust by the suffrages of his fellow citi

which he was elevated to positions of honor and trust by the suffrages of his fellow city zers.

William Hill was elected to the office of fudge of Probate for Abbeville county for eight terms in succession. By those best acquainted with him, he was consisted a safe consellor in all ordinary legal matters, all though he was never formally admitted to the bar. It was no unusual thing, formers before his death, to bear such expressions as, if would as soon take the opinion of William Hill on a question of law, as that of any member of the Abbeville Bar."

Children of William Hill.

To William Hill and his wife were born ten children, six boys and four girls. Two of the former and one of the latter died in their in-lancy—the others all lived to be grown. JOHN DONALD HILL,

oldest child of William Hill, was born in Aboldest child of william Alth, was born in Ab-baville District on the 22nd day of September, 1926, and died at Jalapa, Mexico, on 28th of May, 1817. He was a member of the famous Palmetto Regiment which so distinguished itself in the war with Mexico.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN HILL,

son of William Hill, was born on 11th of June, 1834, and died of fever on the 21st October, 1853, near Marietta, Georgia, where ne was engaged in teaching.

Neither of these were married and consequently left no family.

ROBERT EMMET HILL,

ibird son of William Hill, was born 14th January, 1839, three miles east of the present city of Abbeville, in which city he is now living, In 1852 his lather, William Hill, was elected Judge of Probate for Abbeyille county, and the family shortly atterwards removed to Abbeville C. H. the county seat, which at that time was comparatively a small village. Robert Emmet was named for the distinguished Irish patriot of that name, for whom the father had the greatest admiration, both on account of his ardent, if misguided, patriotism, and his distinguished natural and acquired abilities.

It was the desire of Wm. Hill that his son, Robert Emmet, should receive a thorough education, and to that end, in 1857, he was entered as a student in Erskine College, at Due West, S. C. At this institution he continued until the spring of 1859, when his health gave way and he had to return house.

So anxious was Mr. Hill that his son Robert Emmet, should finish his education, that he sent in on a trip to Ireland, with instructions to enter the University of Edinburg, Sootland, in the event that his health was sufficiently restored, which he felt sure would be the result of a few month's stay in the Emeral isle. But such was not the case, at least not to that extent hoped for, and in consequence he returned to America and thus ended his educational carrer.

In April 1880 Robert Emmet Hill was married, his wife being Surah Jane Richey, danyther of William Richey. Whose home hird son of William Hill, was born 14th Jan-

ried, his wife being Sarah Jane Richey, daughter of William Richey, whose home was near the town of Donalds. To them were born two daughters.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT EMMET HILL. Mary Thomson Hill, oldest daughter of Rouert Emmet Hill, was born on the 21st day of November, 1882. She is employed in one of the Government Institutions established or the detection of the children of the sever-al Indian tribes scattered, throughout the western portion of the United States; this one being lotated at Duice, New Mexico. Jesse Hill the other is at home with her

father.

In 1872, twelve years after his marriaze, the wife of Robert Emmet Hill died. Some three years thereafter he again married, this time to Mary Thomson Hamiton, daughter of Major Andrew Hamilton, of Williamston, S. C., who was a direct descendant of Major Andrew Hamilton of Revolutionary fame, whose monument may be seen in ary fame, whose monument may be seen in Upper Long Cane Cemetery. This wife died in 1884, leaving four children, three daughters

and one son,
Annie Hamilton, oldest child of Robert Annie Hamilton, oldest child of Robert Emmet Hill by his second wile, is married to Samuel J. Thomas, a retried merobant, for-merly of Gainesville, Florida, but recently merly of Gaineaville, Florida, but recently removed, with his family, to Denver, Colo. She was born on the 12th day of May, 1875. They have one child, a son about 12 years of age, and called S. J. Thomas, Jr.
R. E. Hill, Jr., only son of Robert Emmet Hill, was born May 11, 1877. He is unmarried, and living in Gaineaville, State of Florida.

Olive, second daughter of Robert Emmet Hill by his second marriage, is the wife of Morgan H. Budwin of the city of Baltimore, Maryland, who is engaged in the mercantile business in that city. They have but one child, Mary Hamilton Baldwin, who is about six years old. The second husband of Mary Jane, daughter of William Hill, was Dr. H. 1. Epting to whom she was married in 1889. He died in 1883 He was actively engaged in the practice of medicine at Williamston. County of

Lonah, born in 1870 now the wife of David Davenport to whom she was married some fifteen or twenty years sgo. Their home is in a most picturesque section of Western North Carolina known as the "land of the sky". They have three semall coniders. Mr. Davenport is engaged in merchandi sing and is also post master at his home piace.

Bessie Epting, born in 1871 unmarried engaged in teaching ingraded school in the town of Hones Path Anderson County, S. C.

Juy Epting, was born 1873, married to Mary Felton in 1898, they have four children the eldest a daughter Gladys Epting about 14 years old; Jay Epting is head clerk in a large wholesaie and retail department store in Athens Gs.

Harry I. Epting, born in 1875, married. Lives in Athens Ga, where he is a clerk in a wholesale and retail store.

Wilhelmius born in 1878 wife of William Wells of Pittsburg Pa. They have two or three small children. six years old.

Margaret Ewin, youngest child of Robert Emmet Hill, who is now twenty eight years of age, was married June 22, 1904, to Rodney C. Layton, Attorney at law in the city of Gainesville, State of Florida. They have two little girls, the oldest, Margaret, aged three years, the other an infant, only a few months old.

John Livingston Hill.

John Livingston Hill, youngest son of William Hill, was born on the 18th day of March, 1849 He lives at his country home near the city of Abbeville, S. C., where he is successfully engaged in farming.

CHILDREN OF SARAH ELLEN, THIRD LIVING DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM HILL

BY HER PRESENT HUSBAND FRANCES HENRY Annie Donalds, 36 years old, and married to William E. Leslie a prosperous farmer who lives three miles from Abbeville, S. C. They have eight children six boys and two girls. The oldest, William is about fifteen, and the others range from thirteen to two years old. Florence, 34 years old. wife of Dr. G. A. Neufler (pronounced Nifer) who is quite prominent in the medical profession, and that of surgery. They have four small children, two boys and two girls. Their home is at Abbeville, S. C.

at Abbeville, S. C.
David H. Henry, Si years of age; is assistant professor of Chemistry in the South Carolina Agricultural College of which Institution he is a graduate.

Albert Henry, aged 28 a member of the prosperous firm of Philson Henry & Co., at Abbeville, S. C. He has never married, but whould be.

Andrew McIlwain Henry, aged about 28, single and engaged as superintendent of a large cotton oil mill in the city of Jackson, Mississrppi. He is also a graduate of Ciemson

Mississippi. Let College. College. Sara Eilen, aged 24 recently married to Dr. James C. Hill, who is in the active practice of medicine in the city of Abbeville.

Lucy Henry, aged 22, student at Winthrop College, from which Institution she will Ann Eliza, oldest living daughter of William Hill was born on the 13th day of August 1886. She married Charley Cox, a manufacturer of carriages and buggies. He died at his home near Aboeville, 5 C. on 29th April 1877

College. from which Institution she will graduate next June.
From the foregoing it is apparent that of the children grand-children, great, and great great grand children of William Hill, there are now living within the United States more than one hundred persons.
At the same ratio of lacrease, if there had been only one million men in the U.S. when William Hill landed in America (and there were many more than that number) there should now be over one hundred million perple here. To say nothing of the emigrant who have come here within that time.

National Steel Ranges are the best built and most attractive and most durable Ranges that are shown to the trade. Dargan's.

MONTHLY STATEMENT

CHILDREN OF ELLA CROMER.

Maud, wife of J. C. Burns of Greenwood, S. C., who is engaged in merobandistog in that city. They have one child, a boy about four years old.

Dalsy, married to W. Franklin Nickles, who is assistant cashler in the Peoples Bank of Abbeville, S. C., and slao a member of the firm of Caivert and Nickles, extensive dealers in furniture, carriages, buggies, and wagons. Mr. and Mrs. Nickles, also have a little boy about four years old, named Franklin.

Marie Cromer, aged 21 years is unmarried, but as abe is comparatively young, and by no means an lilfavored woman, we dare say she has hope of some day following in the of the Abbeville County Dispensary for mouth of October, 1908. Dis-pensary, Abbeville, at Abbeville, S.C. Total invoice including stock

on hand first day of month \$24,372 70 Receipts 15,394 65 Expenditures Breakage

no means an liliavored woman, we dare say she has hope of some day following in the footsteps of her older sisters, and becoming the wife of some good man. She is a schoolteacher, in Alken, S. C.
Philip Cromer, born in 1885, graduated from the South Carolina Multary Academy; Charleston, S. C., June 1906, since then has been engaged in teaching for the greater part of the time.
Charley Cromer, born in 1899 extended the State of South Carolina, Abbeville County.

Hugh Wilson Cromer, born in 1892, attended graded school at Abbeville, and is now

father's farm.

Helen Cromer, born 1904.

student at Clemson Agricultural College. Cecil Cromer, born 1896, is at home on his

William H. Cox, son of Aon Eliza Cox, was

locomotive engineer.
He was married in 1901 to Ludie Koller daughte of Dr. J. W. Keller of Abbeville, S C. She has one child. LeRoy Cox, about five

of one of the best Colleges for females in South Carolina, and is a well informed

Mary Jane Hill.

Mary Jane, second daughter of William

Hiri, was born on the 6th day of August 1831. She has been twice married and is now a widow. Her first husband was Nathaniel Know who was killed in one of the seven days fights around Richmond Va., in 1862, in

Annie Hamilton Knox, married t

Charles Anderson, a prosperous merchan and ousiness man in the town of Westmin-ister, in Oconee County, S.C. They have not

SECOND MARBIAGE.

CHILDREN OF DR. AND MARY JANE EPTING

Lonah, born in 1870 now the wife of Day

Sarah Ellen Henry.

Sarah Eilen, third living daughter of William Hill, is now the wife of Francis Henry whose home is in the city of Abbeville, S. C. She has been three times married.

Her first husband was Andrew McIlwain,

the war between the States.

Personally appeared G. A. Visanska, of the time.

Charley Cromer, born in 1888, attended the graded school at Abbeville, clerked in grocery store, and now has a position in a bank in Atlanta, Georgia.

Oscar Cromer, born in 1890, attended school in the country, near his fathers home, and at Abbeville, S. C. He is now and has been for several years, a clerk in the store of his brother-inlaw, J. C. Burns at Greenwood, S. C. Hugh Wilson Cromer, born in 1892, attended. W. F. Nickles and T. J. Price, members of the Abbeville County Dispensary Board, who being each duly and severally sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

G. A. Visanska, W. F. Nickles, T. J. Price. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of November, 1908. J. E. McDavid, Notary Public.

born in 1861. He left his home in the fall of 1889, and went to Texas. The last account, which his people had of him, he was in California. Charles Cox, killed by the explosion of a stem boiler, at the age of seventeen. He was born in the year 1863. Abbeville County.

Robert Emmet Cox, born in 1865, is a resident of the city of Abbeville, S. C., where he is engaged as Cashler of the Peoples Bank. He is also largely interested in farming, speculator in real estale and is an optomist of the first water, and has unbounded faith in a grand future for the Southern States, especially South Carolins.

to keep or maintain any hog or hogs within the City of Abbeville or to bring any hog or hoge into the City of Abbeville for the purpose of keeping and maintaining the same or to permit any other person, firm or corporation to keep any hog or hogs upon his, her or its premises.

II. That any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of the preceding Section shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars or imprisoned not more sal blunder on record. By the time Mr. than thirty days in the discretion of the

Mayor. Done and ratified in Council this 13th day of October, 1908. J. L. MCMILLAN.

Attest: Mayor. JAMES CHALMERS, Clerk of City Council.

Estate of M. T. Hutchinson.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

years old.

Mary Harbison, youngest child of Ann Enza Cox, born in 1873. She married Dr. Samuel L. Whorton, who died in a short time thereafter, leaving no children.
She is engaged as a teacher in a graded school at Biscksburg in Cherokee County. South Carolina. Mrs. Whorton is a graduate of one of the best Colleges for females in Take notice that on the lith day of December, 1908, I will render a final account of my accounts and doing as Administrator of the Estate of M. T. Hutchinson, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Administrator. as such Administrator.
All persons having demands against said satate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be foreyer parred. ROBERT J. HUTCHINSON,
Administrator.

The State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the Estate of Jas. T. Lati mer, Deceased. Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them

claims againes. Latimer, Executor, William A. Latimer, Executor, Lowndesville, S. C. Estate of Stephen Latimer.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 30th day of October, 1908, I will render a final account of my accounts and doing as Executor of the Estate of Stephen Latimer, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a.m., and on the same day will apply for a final dischargifrom my trust as such Executor.

All persons having demands against sald estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenicated or be forever barred.

W. T. Latimer, Surviving Exec.

Wilbelminaborn in 1878 wife of William Wells of Pittsburg Pa. They have two or three small children.

Gage Epting born in 1882, recently married and diving in Williamston, S. C.
Erin Epting, born in 1886, attending medical codlege in Charleston, S. C.

Before buying a Range be sure to see the wonderful "National" that is for sale by Dargan.

Itch cared in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by P.B. Speed, druggist.

"And you dare to some to me with such a proposition! Leave the room!" rejoined the prisoner. Alatorre did so, and Majis

myself beaten and the occasional fascination which compensated for the more frequent discomfort kept me in the office. But all this was before the day I was sent to interview the wife and daughter of the man who had just disturbed society by disappearing from it.

Mr. Grey, so it had been learned from the notices concerning his disappearance, had one evening after dinner gone out for a stroll around the block. He had never come back. His family was of course prostrated after the manner of families on such sad occasions. After giving him time to come back, sending to his clubs, his office and the houses of his friends his wife had finally told his lawyers, and systematic search was begun. The family had retired from public life and denied themselves to every one, consequently my chances for an interview with Mrs. Grey did not see hopeful, but the city edttor's air of granting me the opportunity I had been longing for made me loath to

admit my fears.

I took the train for the Greys' —they lived a little way out of town-and prepared myself to meet the servants' scorn and the other attendant evils of such an assignment. The coach was an ordinary one, and there were several laboring men in it, evidently traveling to some suburb where they were to work upon the roads, for they carried pickaxes and shovels.

There sat opposite me and slightly forward a peculiar type of man to whom I found my gaze wandering every few min-utes. His iron gray hair was thick and very unevenly out. His face was covered with a stubbly growth of gray beard. He looked unwashed, unkempt and generally unpleasant. His blue overalls were stained with red clay and his red flannel shirt opened at the front in a way that revealed anything but a beautiful neck, burned and blistered. But the man's twitching lips and convulsive movements of the jaws attracted my attention, and his deep set, steely blue eyes that burned in cavernous sockets fascinated me. He did not talk to the other men, but sat with his head sunk upon his breast, only occasionally raising it to cast a look about him. He, with the other laborers, left the train at Forestville, where the Greys lived, and I soon saw

them, under the direction of a foreman, assigned to make various road repairs. Of course Mrs. Grey would not see ma. I sat in the library while the servant took my card to her, for there were other callers in the drawing room. Over the mantal hung a picture, presumably Mrs. Grey, done in oil. She was as beautiful as a cameo and as hard. Opposite her was the portrait of a clean shaven man, with fine iron gray hair brushed off his forehead—a more plebeian cast of countenance, but strong and interesting. The face seemed familiar. I stared at it until the servant

returned.

"Mrs. Grey is sorry, miss, but she can see no one, and has nothing to say for publication." "Very well," said I. Then I rose to go.

"Is that Mr. Grey?" I asked, nodding toward the picture.
"Yes, miss," was the reply, and suddenly it flashed upon me where I had seen se deep set, curiously shaped, keen blue eyes. My heart leaped almost into my mouth. I took one long look at the por-

trait and left the house. The men were repairing the road, and I noticed one of the workmen whose face startled me. The resemblance to the portrait I had seen of Mr. Grey was remarkable. He worked with a fierce delight in the severe labor. His face seemed more mad than ever, with the exultation of motion and strength deepening the gleam in his eyes.

There was a telegraph office at the end of the street. I sent a message to the city editor. "Send a man to Forestville at once," was my command. Then while I paced the street and walked about the square I reflected upon the welcome I would receive if I had made a mistake. Every minute I became mo.e and more convinced that I had made the most colos Ellington Ellsworth, the only man who happened to be available when my telegram was received, had arrived I was nearly hysterical. I told Mr. Ellsworth my theory, and he was properly skeptical. He discouraged me thoroughly in about

wo minutes, but I suddenly rallied. "Well," I remarked, taking command "I want you to keep that man in sight. I shall go to town and get his lawyer. Find out what train they go in on, and I'll

meet you." Mr. Ellsworth didn't wish to act upon that suggestion, but he finally consented to do so. I went in, summoned Mr. Grey's lawyer and with him met the workingmen's train. Mr. Ellsworth, looking bored and unhappy, got out and pointed out our suspected "disappearance" to his lawyer. My heart stood in my mouth. Was I to be forever disgraced or made fa-

mous forever? "Mr. Grey," said the lawyer, stepping forward, "what does this mean?" And when I saw the man start wildly knew that I was not forever disgraced.

"Well," said the city editor jovially, "what did they say?" "They didn't say anything. They didn't see me. "So you didn't get the interview?" said

the city editor shortly.
"No," I replied meekly, "but I found the missing man." And now, such is the irony of fate, the city editor, instead of letting mercer on my laurels, is always exhorting me to live up to the reputation I made in the Grey case, when I found the missing man, learned how overwork had worn out his

brain and how in his half crazed condi-

tion he wandered away and returned to

his original occupation in life, to the hor-ror of his wife with the cameolike face. If

only I had never been so brillians |- Kr-

Sir M. Grant Duff, who records it in his

'Diary," the following story of an In-

change.

He Preferred Death. Baron de Malortie, a German who had erved in Mexico with Maximilian, told to

dian's devotion to his leader: General Mejia was a full blood Indian in the service of Maximilian and was taken prisoner along with him. Two hours before their execution was to take place General Alatorre came to him and said: "General Mejia, I have been three times your prisoner, and three times you have spared my life. My aid-de-camp is at the door with a horse, and you are free to go where you please."

"And the emperor?" asked Mejia.
"Will be shot in two hours," answered Alatorre. "And you dare to come to me with such the emperor fell together.

THE GINNERS REPORT GOOD ROADS BY RAIL

SHOWS AMOUNT OF COTTON GINNED TO NOV. 1.

Census Bureau Says 8,199,000 Bales Which is Largely In Excess of Any

Previous Year. Washington, Nov. 9.—The census places the quantity of cotton ginned to Nov. 1 from the crop of 1998 bursau, in a report issued this morning at 8,199,00 bales? counting round bales as half bales, against 6,167,000 in same time in 1907, 6 050,392 in 1906 and 6,457,685 in 1905. The amount ginned Out, 18 this season was 6,288,789 bales.

A TOUCH.

A living coal, and with its glow It touched another coal, when, le,
The dark form into radiance grew,
And light and cheer beamed forth gness,

A loving heart, and with its love It touched another heart, which strove With adverse waves on troubled sea, When cars were plying heavily, And, lo, through rifted clouds Hope smiles, And Love the weariness beguiled.

That living heart be mine to show While earth has sorrowing hearts that wait The opening of Redemption's gate.

HOTEL KEYS.

They Are Carried Off by Guests Who Forget to Give Them Up. "Our key fitter is one of the most important men on our staff," said the manager of a large New Orleans hotel. "He is kept busy every day of the year, and sometimes he is so rushed with werk that

from 25 to 30 keys a day." "But I would suppose," remarked a listener, "that even a big hotel would acquire a sufficiency of keys in the course

he has to call in an assistant. It is no

exaggeration to say that he averages

"So it does," replied the manager, "if the public would only let it keep 'em; but it won't. It would astonish anybody not in the business to know how many guests walk off with their room keys when they leave the house. When the average man gets ready to depart, he packs his valise, locks his door and then goes direct to the cashier's wicket to settle his bill. When that formality is attended to, he is generally in a rush to get to the depot and is quite apt to forget that he has omitted to return his key at the clerk's desk. That, at any rate, is the way I account for so much absentmindedness on the subject. The clerk doesn't discover that the key is gone until the chambermaid applies for it to clean up the room, which is probably an hour or two after the guest has taken his departure. Then nothing remains but to call in the key fitter and tell him to prepare a duplicate

as quickly as he can. Formerly the hotels tried to guard against this innocent kleptomania. manager went on, "by having their keys made very large and cumbersome and attaching them to enormous metal tags, the idea being to render it impossible to put them in one's pocket. To that end they were probably a success, but they were such an unmitigated nuisance otherwise, and guests complained so bitterly at the annoyance of handling them, that they were generally discarded. You will still find the plan popular in the country, however, and in small houses that have no locksmiths on the premises, and only a week or so ago I dropped into a quaint little establishment where the keys were attached to brass disks fully as large as dessert plates and serrated at the edge like circular saws.

"At present most of the big hotels use a modest metal check, stamped with their address and a request to forward through the mails if accidentally carried off. All that is necessary is to attach a 3 cent stamp to the tag and drop the key in the nearest letter box. Incidentally I may say that about one man in 50 takes the trouble. But, aside from the room keys carried away by guests, a vast number all kinds disappear through the mysteri-ous channels to oblivion that exist in all large hotels. They vanish, and that's the end of it-keys to furniture, wardrobe keys, closet keys, bathroom keys, keys to ually missing and have to be replaced. If a lost key turns up later, the duplicate is carefully ticketed and laid away in a drawer set aside for that purpose. But they seldom turn up. They have gone to the limbo of lost pins, last season's birds' nests and the snows of yesteryear."-

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Eat All You Can, Mother! An old man whose hair and beard were cut in a chaste, rural design appeared in one of the table d'hote restaurants the other day. He had his wife with him. That was more than the old lady could this movement their moral and if necsay of her hearing. She was almost stone deaf, which gave everybody a chance to find out what splendid lungs her husband

had. The meal was luncheon. The price which the old man was asked after he had ordered two meals was 75 cents. "Seventy-five cents!" he exclaimed.
"You don't mean apiece?"

"Yes, sir." "Gracious!" He thought it over a minute or two Then he looked at his wife as if consider-'ng whether he should try to get the dreaded news past the old lady's tympanum. Evidently he gave it up. But he did what he could. When the first course came on, he leaned over and shouted in

her ear: "Eat all you can, mother! I'll tell you why after awhile!"-New York Sun.

Got His Tips Direct. One of the shrewdest serving men who has come to light lately is a waiter in the employ of Whittaker Wright, a London millionaire and director of the London and Globe Finance corporation. Mr Wright not long ago discovered that the waiter was practically running à syndicate on the strength of remarks relating to the mining transactions the millionaire let fall at home. From the day that Mr. Wright discovered it that syndicate began to experience a series of misfortunes, and from that hour forth the face of the domestic, formerly so bright, became more and more careworn. The ultimate fate of the syndicate was what might have been expected .- M. A. P.

A Coin Collector. Mrs. Goodart-You seem to have some education. Perhaps you were once a professional man?

Howard Hasher-Lady, I'm a numismatist by profession. Mrs. Goodart-A numismatist? Howard Hasher-Yes, lady. A collector of rare coins. Any old coin is rare to me -Exchange.

Suitable Books. Customer (hesitatingly)-I suppose-er

you have some er suitable books for a man er about to be married? Bookseller-Certainly, sir. Here, John, show this gentleman some of our account books-largest size.-London Tit-Bits. Land cultivated by irrigation is more

productive than land where rainfall moisture alone is sufficient to mature the An average sheep yields 91 pounds of

TRAINLOAD OF EXPERTS ON EDUCA-TIONAL TOUR.

Phird Train That Has Been Sent Out by the National Association-South to Be Taught to Build Highways

Scientifically.

end Jan. 1.

A train of twelve cars, known as the "Good Roads Special," left Washington on the lines of the Southern railway early in November to stop at ten or twelve of the chief cities reached by the system and aid in organizing good roads associations and at the same time give a practical illustration of modern roadmaking. The tour will

The train carried a full equipment

of roadmaking machinery and a party of eighteen persons, all skilled in the manufacture of good dirt and macadam roads. It is the third such train to be organized through the efforts of the National Good Roads association, one having been sent along the route of the Illinois Central from April to July and a second having traversed the district between Chicago and Buffalo along the routes of the Lake Shore route and the New York Central. Everywhere the meetings have been widely attended and have produced permanent organizations determined to better the country roads of the section concerned.

Mr. Martin Dodge, director of the office of public road inquiries in the agricultural department, and M. O. Eldridge, his assistant, with Mr. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, are in charge of the "Good Roads Special." Under their direction fourteen road experts, Mr. R. W. Richardson, secretary of the national association, and several clerks will undertake to organize in each of the cities visited a permanent good roads association. To this end they will confer with the mayor and city council of each city and the officers of its commercial organizations, arrange



that a suitable hall shall be hired and obtain the use of ten or twelve teams, as many men and a sufficient supply of crushed stone to construct a length of good road as a sample.

When the train arrives, the engineers will begin at once to build about a mile of dirt road with the teams, men and materials furnished by the locality. They will then surface or macadamize as much of that road as their time will permit. When the practicability of the movement has been thus manifested, the mayor and commercial organizations will unite in a call for a public meeting to organize an associa-

President Moore of the National Good Roads association says of the

project: "The south can have good roads if it will, and the sooner the citizens get to gether and work along some well organized and practical line these results will be reached the quicker. There is nothing that will do more to increase the help's lockers, padlock keys from the the value of virgin lands and advance outside storerooms, big coal bunker keys, the development of the rural districts gate keys and keys of every imaginable size, shape and style. They are continually revening and have to be replaced.

The improvement of the road system will have a wonderful effect upon stimulating the settlement of people on farms, and as these settlements are being made so will the value of the land

increase. "Wherever a city or town is found possessing well made roadways leading therefrom you will find the business of that point is in a prosperous condition. Therefore the citizens of every town in the south will be promoting their own interests if they give

essary financial support. "It is hoped that every state, county, city and town officer will give this subject of better roads serious consideration and then take the matter in hand immediately and show his constituents that the movement for better roads will receive his utmost consideration

and utmost co-operation. "It is universally decided that good roads are what we want. In order to secure them we must pull together, working systematically and on practical lines. This grand tour, planned by the Southern Railway company, is a signal for action. If the states visited are not alive to this and do not avail themselves of the opportunity to secure information rendered by the good roads special train, no one will be at fault except the citizens of the states in which the exhibits are made."

Grades of Roads.

The grade is the most important factor to be considered in the location of roads. The smoother the road surface the less the grade should be. Whether the road be constructed of earth, stone or gravel, steep grades should always be avoided if possible. They become covered at times with coatings of ice or slippery soil, making them very difficult to ascend with loaded vehicles, as well as dangerous to descend. They allow water to rush down at such a rate as to wash great gaps alongside or to carry the surfacing material away. As the grade increases in steepness either the load has to be diminished in proportion or more horses on power attached.

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